

NEW SECTION

WAC 232-36-055 Disposal of wildlife killed for personal safety or for causing private property damage. The fish and wildlife commission is authorized pursuant to RCW 77.36.030, to establish the limitations and conditions on disposal of wildlife killed or trapped because they were threatening human safety or causing property damage.

Except as specifically provided in a permit from the department or a rule of the commission, people taking wildlife under this title are subject to the laws and rules of the state including, but not limited to, those found in Title 77 RCW and Titles 220 and 232 WAC. Wildlife taken under this chapter remains the property of the state and may be disposed of in the manner and under the conditions that follow:

(a) Wildlife taken under WAC 232-36-050 and WAC 232-36-051, subsection's (1) (b) and WAC 232-36-051 under subsection (1) (a) (iii) must be reported to the department within twenty-four hours, and the animal and all parts must be provided to the department or its designees.

(b) Wildlife taken under subsections (1) (a) (i) and (ii) of WAC 232-36-051 becomes the property of the private landowner and may be lawfully disposed consistent with state laws and rules including, but not limited to, Titles 77 RCW and 232 WAC.

(c) Wildlife taken under subsection (1)(a)(iv) of WAC 232-36-051 must be disposed of consistent with the conditions identified under the permit.

(d) Wildlife taken under subsection (2) of WAC 232-36-051 may be lawfully possessed by the owner, licensee, and/or permit holder. Possession of legally taken wildlife by tribal members is subject to the laws of their tribe and must be consistent with their agreement with the state.

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